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A large number of our people from farms, towns and cities are here for the purpose of attending the fair and chautauqua. Mr. Slaughter of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives. Mrs. Lovie Clarke, Mrs. Naomi Mackey, Miss Clyde Clarke and Mr. Wallace Rowland are attending the thirty-second annual session of the District Grand Lodge No. 8 and the District Grand H. R. No. 15 at Kansas City, Mo. Prof. William London, a young emancipation orator, was the speaker of the day at Gallatin, Mo., Tuesday. The celebration held at Dockery's Park was a decided success from every standpoint. Credit is due Rev. Harris and the energetic people of that city. Mrs. Tina Montgomery, who has been confined to her home several weeks because of an attack of rheumatism, is gradually recovering health. We deem it fitting to mention the name of the best brick and stone masons in this city. Messrs. Bland and Alnutt get and fill contracts with honor to themselves and credit to our people. To be liberal in our information we state that Mr. James Burton has filled successfully the office of street commissioner for years, and that Messrs. Kingsbury and Reed are acknowledged electricians, the latter having made several inventions, accepted by governmental authority recently.



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"The fugitive from the police did a paradoxical thing when he hid himself in the old well."
"How was that paradoxical?"
"Why, he jumped into a hole to get out of one."

In England.
"Just criticism is one thing, and improves art, but it hurts an artist's feelings to have his masterpieces criticised with—"
"What? With malicious acerbity?"
"No; with ax."

True, Too.
"How busy you are just now at house-cleaning. And yet your husband told me you were suspending operations."
"So we are. We're hanging wall paper."

FACTS.



Miss Katharine—Figuratively speaking, she is pretty.
Mr. Kidder—Ah! I see. She has a prepossessing bank account.

At the Theater.
A man acts in a funny way behind a girl; that's flat.
He'd rather see a dollar play than her \$10 hat.

Modern Lover.
"I say, old chap, you're an extravagant person. What you got there—a chrysanthemum?"
"Chrysanthemum! Dear me, no. That's a lavender wig for the adored one."

Smashing Good Job.
Mrs. Church—Did you ever get your husband to try to wash the dishes?
Mrs. Gotham—Only once.
"Why only once?"
"Because the next day we had no dishes."

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NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the National Negro Business League will be held at Muskogee, Oklahoma, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19, 20 and 21, 1914.

The Oklahoma State Negro Business League in co-operation with the Muskogee Local Negro Business League has arranged a most comprehensive program for the reception and entertainment of the delegates who may be present. Aside from the regular and most interesting sessions of the League itself, arrangements have been made for an Industrial Parade on Thursday afternoon, August 20th, which shall embrace a large number of floats upon which will be represented the progress and industrial achievement of the Negroes of Oklahoma. Thirty (30) full-blooded Seminole Indians in native and picturesque costumes are planning an entertainment at the Fair Grounds, following the Industrial Parade on Thursday.

On Friday afternoon, August 21st, the delegates will be given a view of the city. A live stock and agricultural exhibit, showing the great possibilities of the southwest section, will be open for the inspection of the delegates; also, on Friday evening, a Grand Banquet will be given in honor of the delegates.

On Saturday, August 22, a special train will leave Muskogee for Boley, Oklahoma, the largest and most prosperous Negro city in the United States. The train will pass through some of the richest agricultural land in the world much of which is owned by Oklahoma colored citizens.

For the annual meeting of the League, the Southwestern Passenger Association has announced through its chairman an intention to authorize an open rate of four cents a mile for the round-trip from all points in the territory of the Southwestern Passenger Association except Oklahoma, selling tickets August 18th to 18th, inclusive with final return limit to reach original starting point August 31.

The Western Passenger Association through its chairman also announces an intention to authorize an open rate of two cents a mile in each direction from points in Missouri and Kansas to Muskogee and return, tickets to be sold on August 16th to August 18th, inclusive, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of August 31, 1914.

Application has also been made to the Southeastern Passenger Association embracing the states south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of the Mississippi river, for reduced rates, and these will most likely be granted on the basis of four cents a mile for the round trip.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with headquarters in New York City is planning to provide for the transportation of delegates from the eastern territory—New York City, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington, and for all eastern delegates who plan to be present at the meeting. A special Pullman Car will be provided if enough delegates signify their intention of making the trip.

Delegates will most likely be present at the coming meeting in larger numbers than ever before from the Southern and Southwestern States. It is expected also that the east will not be neglectful of its duty, considering the fact that the Southern States have always been so largely represented at all of the meetings which have been held in the North and East.

The annual session of the affiliated organizations of the League will be held at the same time—The National Negro Bankers' Association, The National Negro Press Association, The National Negro Funeral Directors' Association and the National Negro Bar Association, a group of the strongest organizations in the country among Negro people.

Further information as to details, plans for the coming meeting, etc., may be secured from:
Emmett J. Scott, Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.



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The service Sunday, August 2d was good. Rev. J. W. Hurse, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist Church, visited Sunday afternoon and was accompanied by his choir, and quite a number of his members. The Reverend preached a very able and instructive sermon, text taken from Isa. 58:1; subject, "The Pulpit and Sin." Those who heard him will long remember the sermon. We appreciate the visit. Come again, Doctor.



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